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Butler Hall

Once the library, and several classrooms,
Butler Hall is now a building of pleasant and
inviting odors—the experimental "lab" for the
cooking department.

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"Wisdom is the conqueror of
fortune."

Montaigne

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Foreword

If, in these pages, we have vividly portrayed the memories, dear to us who are leaving, and have inspired others to seek similar experiences here, then we have been successful in preserving and generating the Spirit of the Class of '41.

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In Dedication



To a gentleman whose well-rounded experience duly qualifies him for the position he occupies.

To one who has given much of his life to the cause of education.

To a well-thought-of and patient instructor who has demonstrated his ability to handle the art of psycho-analysis wisely.

To an ever energetic and efficient leader who is well acquainted with the education of the hand as well as the heart and mind.

To one whose wise counsel and understanding heart has distinguished him and embedded an everlasting impression upon the hearts of the student body.

To our beloved President and friend, J. L. Moran, we, the Senior Class of nineteen hundred and forty-one, gratefully dedicate this book, *The Mentor*.

Oakwood School Song

By O. B. EDWARDS

Our dear Oakwood within whose vale
Thy standards will not fail,
Our hearts are filled with wondrous cheer
When thoughts of thee draw near,
We love thy pines, thy elms, thy oaks
And campus always green,
Thy many flowers and distant mounts,
Form one impressive scene.

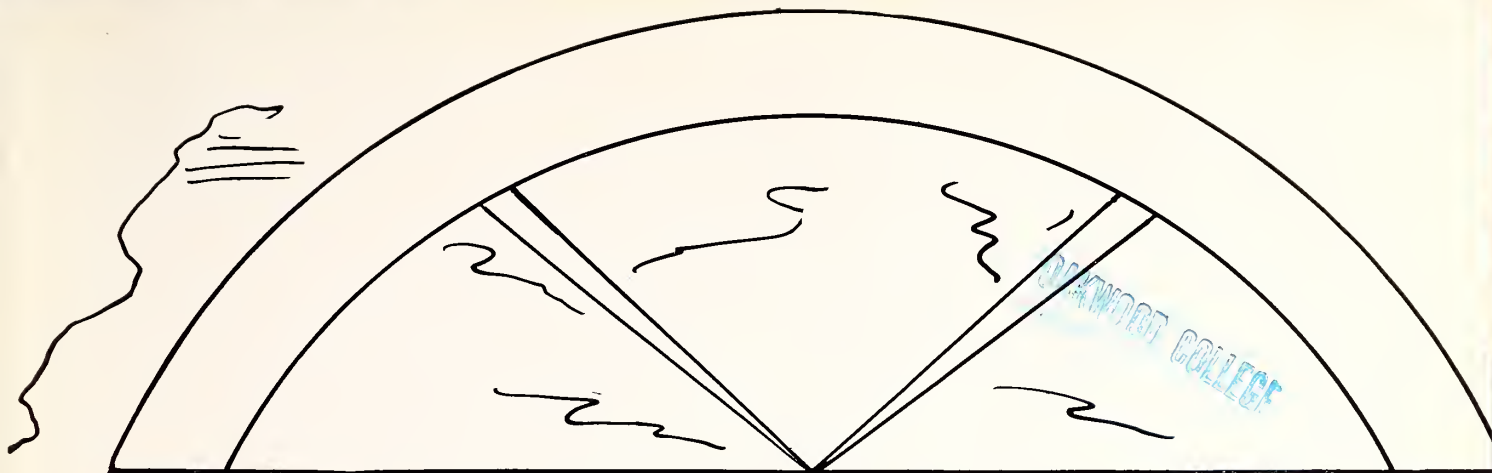
From states afar and isles of sea
Thy students come to thee,
And fain do linger in thy halls
Enlightened truthfully,
From nature's scenes they ever learn,
And study from thy soil,
Till many more thy works discern,
We'll pray for thee and toil.

As happy birds come in the spring
And sing not for their pay,
Rich, natural melodies they bring
Cheering thru'out the day.
We too will serve thee faithfully
In all we do and say.
We hope in God, we trust in thee
True and loyal we'll be.

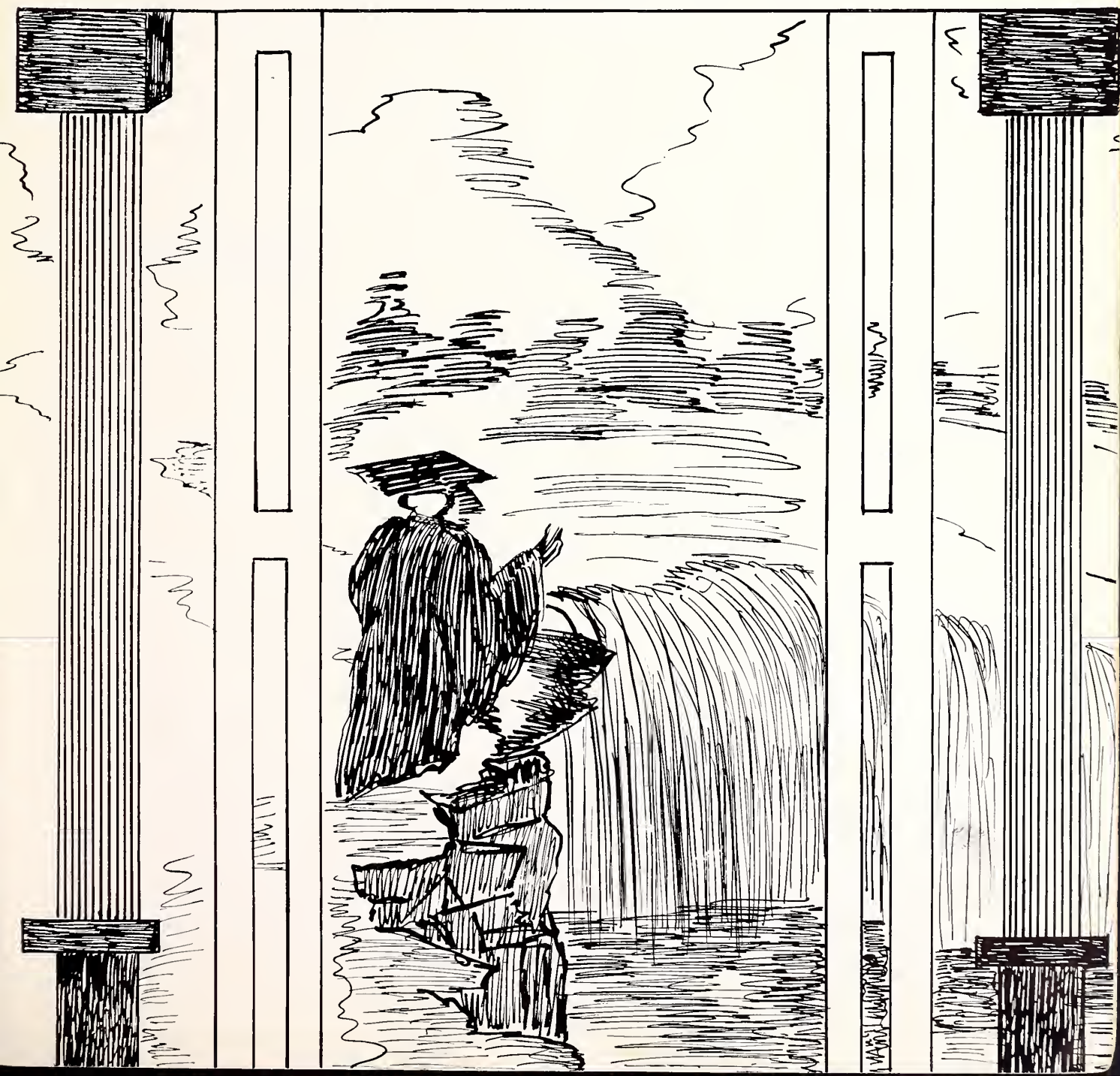
CHORUS

To thee our dear Oakwood
To thee we shall ever sing,
For decades thou hast stood
Thy name shall ever ring.
Here we've spent our happy days
So we love to sing thy praise,
And wherever we may be
We'll always be true to thee,
Our worthy old O. J. C.

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CAMPUS





Administration Building

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A spectacular campus scene. Once a dream—now a reality!
The new administration building. Within its halls—lies the
fate of all campus activities.

Library and Science Building

Within the halls of this stony
structure are harboured the of-
fices and laboratories of the
Science departments. Ascend-
ing to the rooms above, one
sees the main reading room of
the Library, bindery depart-
ments and the Librarian's office.



Irwin Hall



This building houses a group of cosmopolitan young women who daily retreat to its restful rooms for refreshment.

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East Hall

Home of our President and several faculty members.



Henderson Hall

"Home"—to hundreds of young men who yearly pass through its doors into fields of experience where dreams once visualized are now realized.



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FOUNDED 1892



Oakwood From the Air

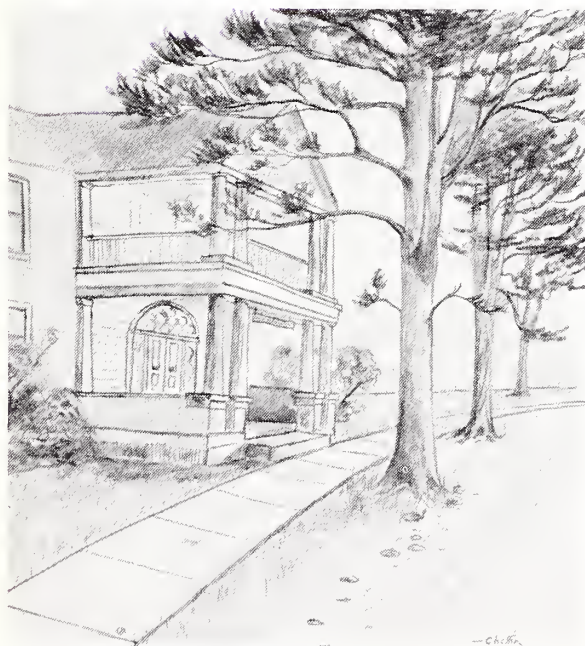
Nestled among the Oaks on a portion of its 960 acres, Oakwood from the air, resembles a quiet white haven of rest.

Old Mansion

Perhaps the oldest and most historic spot on Oakwood's campus. Located here when Oakwood was founded, it still remains through the decades.

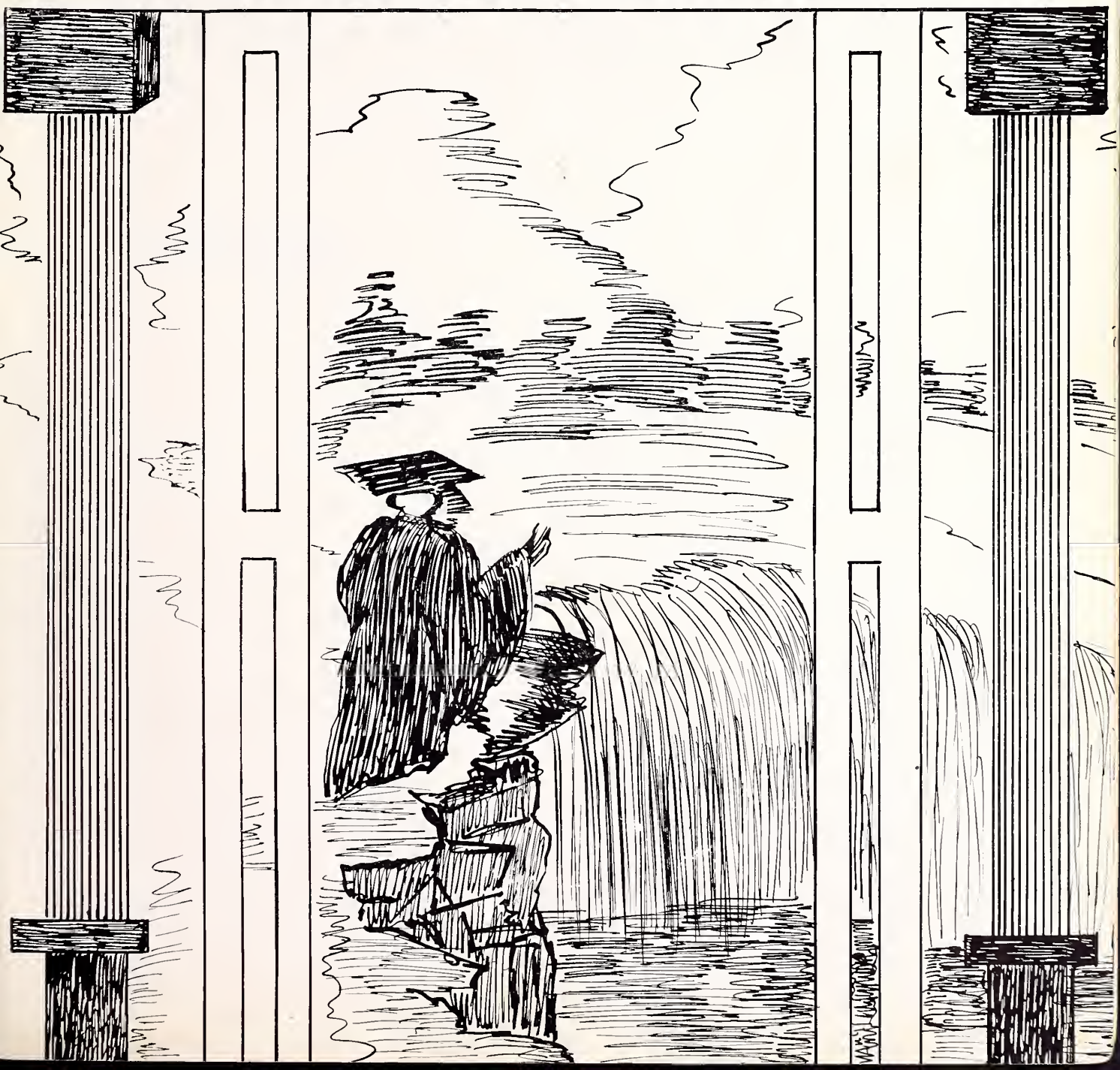
Normal Building

Where daily our student teachers have the job of expounding the three R's to the little ones. Their aim is to make future leaders.





ADMINISTRATION





Administration

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J. L. MORAN, President

"Wisdom above is true ambitious aim,
Wisdom the source of virtue and fame."

N. E. ASHBY, Registrar, Language, History

"Ripe in wisdom is he, and patient and
kind and true."

T. T. FRAZIER, Treasurer

"The reward of one duty is the power to
fill another."

O. B. EDWARDS, History and Music

"Lovers of music and peace, lead on our
days to age."

N. E. BURRELL, Normal Director

"Friendly to all, deserving much praise
May joy haunt her footsteps the rest of
her days."

C. E. MOSLEY, Bible

"It is well to think well;
It is divine to act well."

L. E. JOHNSON, Science and Mathematics

"Few things are impossible to diligence
and skill."

E. I. CUNNINGHAM, Laundry Superintendent

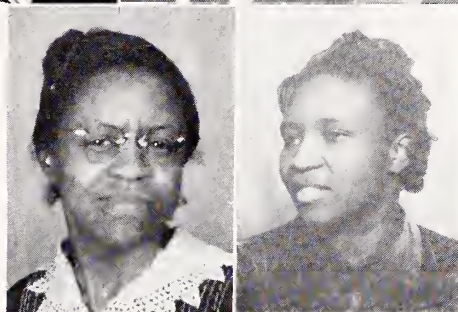
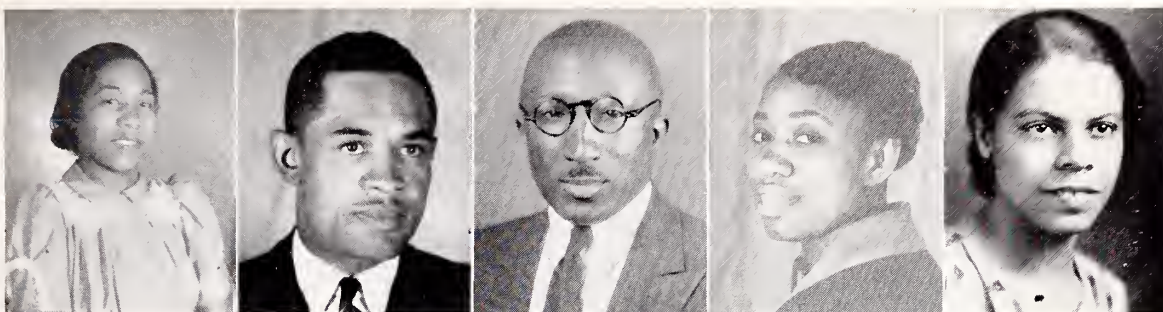
"Genteel in personage,
Conduct, and equipage;
Noble by heritage, generous and free."

C. S. HARRIS, Commercial

"Ambition is the growth of every clime."

N. M. BANKS, Science and Mathematics

"A man of infinite jest and unfathomable
knowledge."



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Administration

DENNIS CROSBY, Farm Superintendent

"He plows deep, while others sleep
And the earth brings forth her meat."

E. U. CARTER, Superintendent Dairy, Mechanical Department

"Dependability earns its own rewards."

MARION GRESHAM, Dean of Women, Matron

"A cheerful life is what the Muses love,
A soaring spirit is their prime delight."

M. B. JOHNSON, English

"The mirror of perfect English."

O. A. TAYLOR, Librarian

"Good nature is the very air of a good mind."

INEZ LANG, Normal Teacher

"The most manifest sign of wisdom is continued cheerfulness."

A. S. BAILEY, Critic Teacher

"Lovely, sweet, kind, and neat."



Fountain

One of the outstanding scenic spots of the campus. It majestically stands in the center proper, surrounded and bordered by a trim horticultural feature—The Rambler Rose.

To thee thou fount of unforgotten joy,
We lift our hearts in everlasting praise,
Thy royal robe of roses would employ
A thousand slaves to prune thy kingly haze.

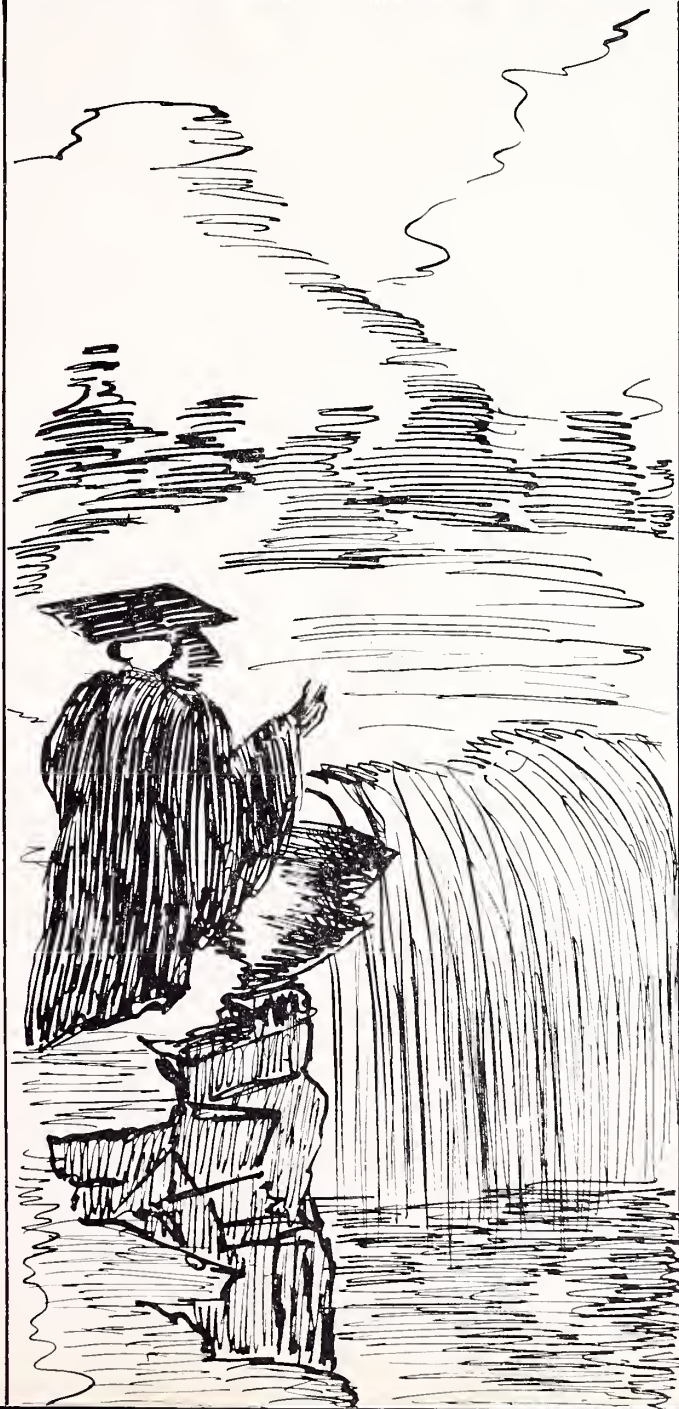
And tho' a raging sun thy flowers wilt,
Or tempests at thy stalwart portals beat,
"Thou hast as would a warrior brought with guilt
Each monster—crushed and beat to thy feet."

Thou art, in truth, an arsenal of strength,
A source of cool, refreshing memories,
The years reveal beneath a labyrinth
Of pink—thy liquid kissed by stirring breeze.

Tho' scores of sons have trod thy beaten way,
Thou hast in patience borne their smiles and tears,
God give thee natural pow'r fore'er to stay
And meet the challenge of succeeding years.

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CLASSES



Class Poem

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The sun sinks deep in the amber west,
A perfect day is through,
At last we've come to the end of the road,
To bid it forever "Adieu."

The journey's been tiresome and long,
There's been many a crook and turn,
But we've trudged on in spite of it all,
Determined we'd strive to learn.

We turn to glance into the past,
And vaguely there appear
Familiar paths that we have trod
With friends we've cherished dear.

We're glad we could complete the task,
But somehow we regret,
That Time commands us to depart
With all, we can't forget.

Let Fate do her worst; She can never destroy
Bright dreams of the Past and relics of joy,
They'll each be our hope, inspiration, and guide,
When zeal and ambition seem to have died.

Retrace our steps, we can never!
Complete the journey, we must.
By Faith and a Holy endeavor,
The future has bliss for us.

Yvonne Bore Morgan

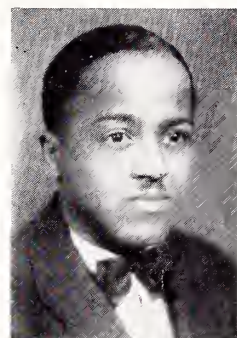
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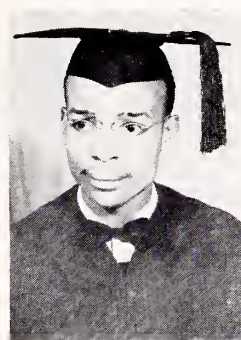


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Senior Officers



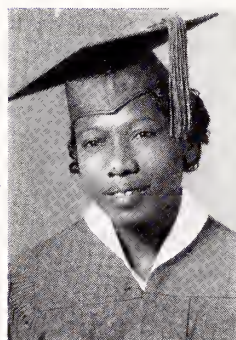
L. E. JOHNSON
Class Sponsor



EARL EDWARD CLEVELAND
Ministerial Tennessee

Pres. Senior Class '41, Pres. of Seminar '41, A Cappella Choir '40-'41, Editor-in-chief of Acorn '41, Treas. of Jr. Class '40, S. S. Teacher '41, Excelsior Society '41, Junior Deacon '40.

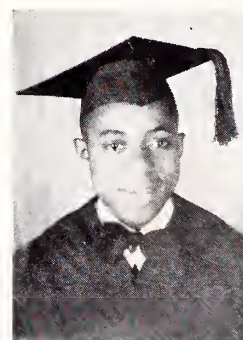
"A good captain who controlled his own mind and his fellow classmates."



KATHERINE ALTONIA BROOKS
Normal California

Acorn Staff '41, Pres. of Vincit Quea se Vincit '41, Assist. Supt. of Jr. S. S. '41, A Cappella Choir '40, S. S. Teacher '40, Assist. S. S. Secretary '39, Senior Class Secretary '41.

"A winning way, a pleasant smile, and a kind word for everyone."



ERNEST EUGENE ROGERS
Ministerial Tennessee

Treas. Senior Class '41, Treas. Excelsior Society '41, Assist. Editor Acorn '41, Y.P.M.V. Leader '41, Chaplain Seminar '41, Prayer Band Leader '41, Excelsior Society '41. "It's better to be short and shine than tall and cast a shadow."

Seniors

WALTER MERRIL STARKS

Ministerial

Florida

Pres. Seminar '41, Associate Editor '40, '41, Junior Deacon '40, '41, A Cappella Choir '40, '41, S. S. Teacher '40, '41, Prayer Band Leader '41, Excelsior Society '41.

"As merry as the day is long."

MILDRED ASENATHE EVELYN

Normal

Delaware

Alumni Editor Acorn '40, '41, A Cappella Choir '40, '41, S. S. '40, '41, Project Committee Vincit Quae se Vincit '41, Prayer Band Leader '40.

"Never a frown, always a smile, and the advice she gives is really worth while."

YVONNE BORE MORGAN

Secretarial

Virginia

A Cappella Choir '41, Vincit Quae se Vincit '41, Acorn Typist '41, Mentor Typist '41.

"She's a friend to everyone. Friendly to all with a manner sweet, the kind of a girl you'll like to meet."

OSCEOLA WHITE

Ministerial

South Carolina

Prayer Band Leader '41, Chaplain Seminar '41, Excelsior Society '41, Chaplain Senior Class '41, Junior Deacon '41.

"We may each in this life a lesson learn, by doing the things we sometimes spurn."

AUGUSTUS WILEY HAMILTON

Ministerial

Tennessee

Excelsior Society '41, Male Chorus '38, Acorn Staff '41, Photographer of Mentor '41, Prayer Band Leader '41.

"A sunny temper gilds the edges of life's darkest clouds."

JULIET ROMELIA GARY

Normal

Oklahoma

Prayer Band Leader '41, Y.P.M.V. '39, S. S. Teacher '40, '41, Vincit Quae se Vincit '41.

"Modest and kind, with others utmost in mind."

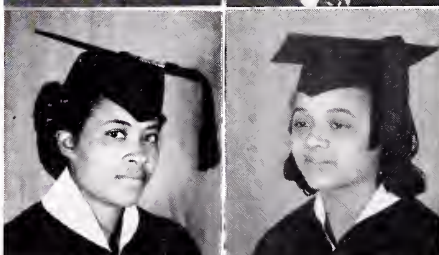
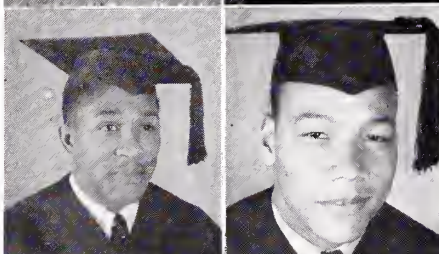
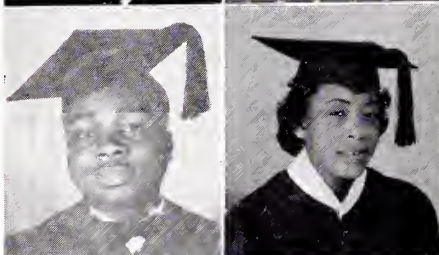
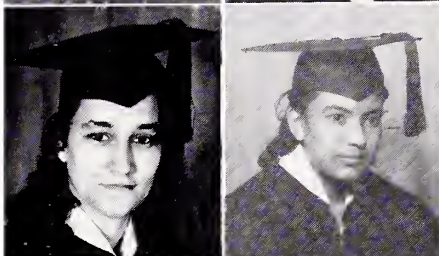
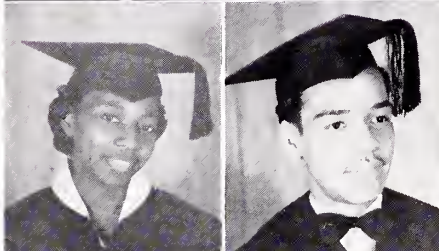
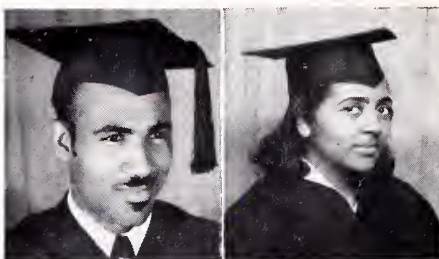
HATTIE LOUISE STEWART

Normal

New York

Library Assist. '41, A Cappella Choir '41, Vincit Quae se Vincit '41, Feature Editor of Mentor '41, Prayer Band Leader '41, Assist. S. S. Supt. '41, Jr. Deaconess '41.

"Silence is deep as eternity, speech as shallow as time."



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DOROTHY ELEANOR MITCHELL

Pre-Nursing

New Jersey

A Cappella Choir '40, '41, Vincit Quae se Vincit '41, Acorn Typist '40.

"A good disposition makes the day's work light."

ERCELL IVANHOE WATSON

Ministerial

New Jersey

Assoc. Editor of Mentor '41, Acorn Staff '41, Excelsior Society '41, Vice Pres. of Seminar '41.

"He willingly tackles the tasks before him with a merry heart."

ANITA ELAINE NORMAN

Normal

New Jersey

Alumni Editor of Mentor '41, Vincit Quae se Vincit '41, S. S. Teacher '39, Assist. Supt. of Jr. S. S. School '40, Library Assist. '40, '41, "Reader."

"Laine so dainty, elegant and sweet, May success always be at your feet."

DAVRYE LEE MOORE

Normal

California

Editor-in-chief of Mentor '41, Project Committee Vincit Quae se Vincit '41, Student Activities Editor Acorn '40, '41.

"She's nonchalant on the outside, with a heart of gold and wisdom untold."

TOUSSAINT L'OVERTURE DAVIS

Ministerial

Illinois

Vice Pres. Seminar '41, A Cappella Choir '41, Male Chorus '41, Prayer Band Leader '41, Excelsior Society '41.

"A man well-expressed is a man well-understood."

JULIA MAE BROWN

Collegiate

South Carolina

Acorn Staff '41, Sec. of Y.P.M.V. '41, "Reader," Typist for Mentor '41, Vincit Quae se Vincit '41.

"Cute, peppy and full of fun
A friendly smile for everyone."

CLARENCE EQUILA HOWELL

Ministerial

California

Pres. of Excelsior Society '41, Chorister Seminar '41, A Cappella Choir '40, Acorn Staff '41.

"A smiling manner and a courteous way are passports that open many doors."

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Seniors

FRANCES HORTENSE PRICE

Normal Michigan

Vincit Quae se Vincit '41, Prayer Band Leader '40, '41.

"Honesty is the best policy, when the goal to be reached is perfection."

DOROTHY MAE JENKINS

Bible Worker New York

Acorn Staff '41, S. S. Teacher '39, '40, '41, Prayer Band Leader '40, '41, A Cappella Choir '40, Y.P.M.V. Assist. Leader '41, Vice Pres. of Vincit Quae se Vincit '41, Sec. of Seminar '41.

"Charms strike the sight, but merit wins the soul."

HARRY NARTON SHELTON

Ministerial Illinois

Pres. of Jr. class '40, Pres. Excelsior Society '41, Prayer Band Leader '41. "Beneath the surface the real man lies."

BEULAH ELIZABETH-WHITNEY HERBIN

Collegiate Virginia

Acorn Staff '40, '41, S. S. Secretary '41, Sec. of Y.P.M.V. '39, Home Missionary Secretary '40, S. S. Teacher '39, Typist of Mentor '41, Valedictorian clas of '41.

"Tall, slender, stately and wise, She'll reach her goal, we surmise."

ETHELMAE ELIZABETH JACKSON

Collegiate Washington, D. C.

Acorn Staff '36, Oratorical Contest '39, Assist. Sec. of Y.P.M.V. '36, Vincit Quae se Vincit '41.

"Here's to the girl that chatters and jokes

And talks a lot more than two other folks."

LOUISE THOMASINE LONGWARE

Collegiate Texas

Vincit Quae se Vincit '41, Orchestra '41.

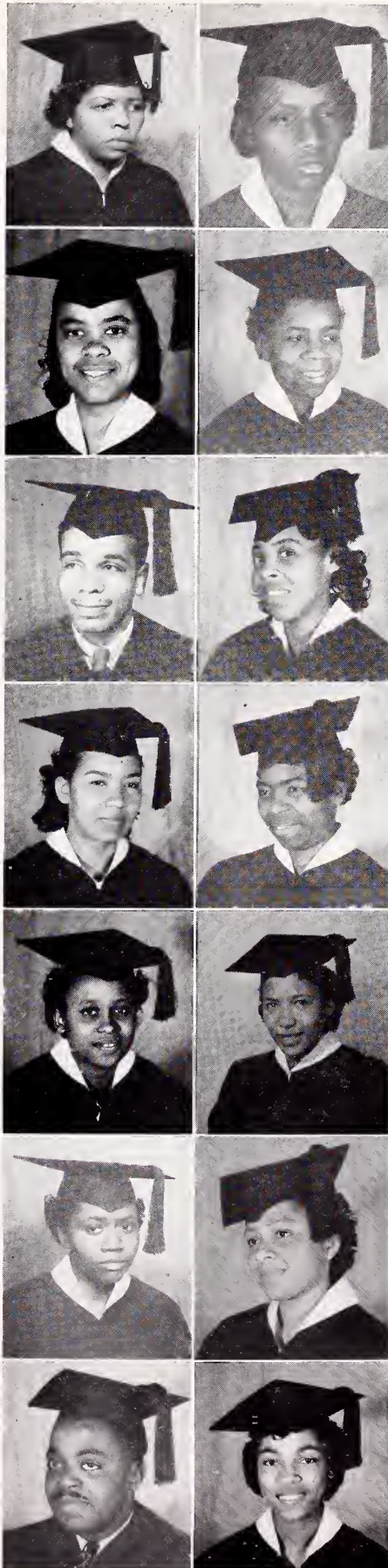
"She's modest but not bashful, free and easy but not bold."

EDGAR THOMAS MIMMS

Ministerial New York

Business Manager Acorn '41, Male Chorus '41, A Cappella Choir '40, '41, Chorister S. S. '41, Vice-Pres. Seminar '41, Excelsior Society '41.

"A personality that leaves its imprint."



OMAR PETTWAY

Collegiate Virginia

Student Activities Editor '41, Orchestra '41, Y.P.M.V., Vincit Quae se Vincit '41.

"She's not very noisy, loud or gay, But enjoys life in a quiet way."

LIZZIE MAE LONGWARE

Pre-Nursing Texas

Vincit Quae se Vincit '41, Y.P.M.V.

"She's happy and gay, Always willing to play."

GOLDIE RAYNETTA PETTRESS

Normal Virginia

Vincit Quae se Vincit '41, S. S. Teacher '39, Prayer Band Leader '39, School Nurse '41.

"Elegant as simplicity with charm all her own."

EDNA FRANCES SETTLE

Normal Indiana

A Cappella Choir '40, '41, School Nurse '40, Acorn Staff '40, Vincit Quae se Vincit '41.

"She sings like a lark."

PEARLESTER CURRIE

Normal Florida

Vincit Quae se Vincit '41, Y.P.M.V.

"Neat as they make them, jolly as they come, likeable and full of fun."

ARETHELIA VICTORIA WATLINGTON

Normal Iowa

A Cappella Choir '36, Vincit Quae se Vincit '41, S. S. Secretary '36, Assist. Treas. Jr. class '36.

"Here's a girl with lots of poise, You'll never hear from her much noise."

RUBIE MARRIET DAMMOND

Pre-Nursing Virginia

Vincit Quae se Vincit '41, Y.P.M.V.

"The key to sunshine is your smile."

GLADYS CHERRY (In Absentia)

ADDISON CLIFTON COLE (In Absentia)

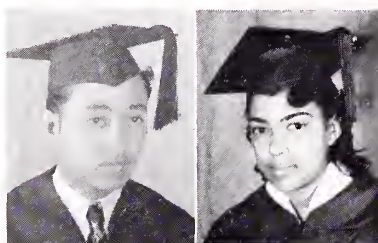
ACADEMY SENIORS

JOSEPH PARQUE WINSTON

Academic Tennessee

Vice-Pres. Senior Class '41, Vice-Pres. Excelsior Society '41, Acorn Staff '41, Male Chorus '41, A Cappella Choir '41, Assist. Supt. of S. S. '41, Salutatorian of the class of '41.

"A noble soul alone, can noble souls attract."



CLARE JULIETT WESLEY

Academic Alabama

Vincit Quae se Vincit '41, Hairdresser '39, '40, '41.

"Always with a word to say,
From morning until end of day."



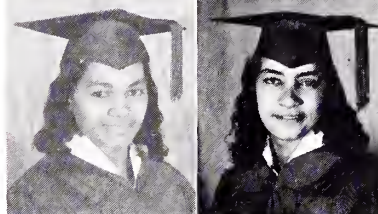
EVELYN MARGARET LEE

Academic Tennessee

Circulation Manager of Mentor '41, Acorn Staff '41, A Cappella Choir '41, Vincit Quae se Vincit '41, Girls' Quartet '41, Assist. Sec. Senior Class '41.

"To see her is a picture, to hear her is a tune,

The gift of gaiety-her greatest fortune."



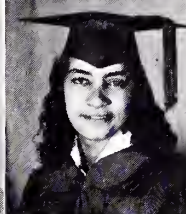
CELIA MARIE ABNEY

Academic Florida

Sec. of Vincit Quae se Vincit '41, S.S. Teacher '39, '40, A Cappella Choir '41, Pianist of Seminar '39, General Activities Editor Acorn '41.

"There are those who push and those who lean,

Our Celia is safely in between."

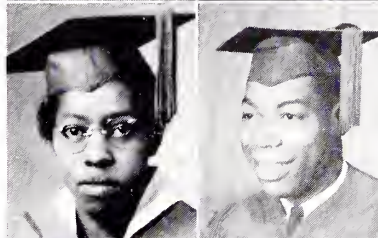


KATIE MAE LOFTON

Academic Texas

Assist. Treas. Senior Class '41, Y.P.M.V. Sec. '40, Prayer Band Leader '40, Acorn Staff '41, S.S. Secretary '39, Pres. Girls' Club '40, Vincit Quae se Vincit '41.

"A humoristic leader, good and true
As fine a friend as you ever knew."

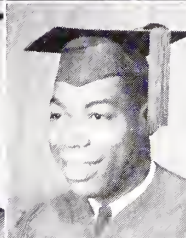


EUGENE FRANCIS CARTER

Academic Connecticut

Excelsior Society '41.

"Laugh and the world laughs with you."

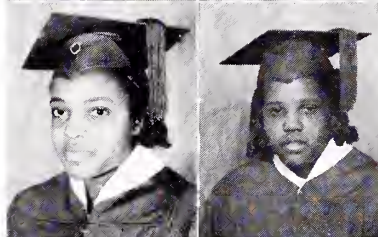


ETHEREDA ELIZABETH LEE

Academic Florida

A Cappella Choir '41, Vincit Quae se Vincit '41.

"Her voice was ever soft and low
An excellent thing in a woman."



MILDRED LEE HALL

Academic Pennsylvania

Vincit Quae se Vincit '41.

"A friendly smile, a friendly way,
willing to help in any old way."

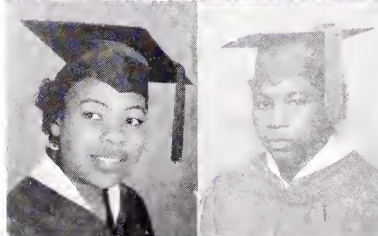


INEZ WILHELMENA JACKSON

Academic California

Pianist '40, Vincit Quae se Vincit '41, Acorn Staff '41.

"A sweet disposition, and a little bit shy, but she's the cause of a rainbow in somebody's sky."



MARGUERITA ANGELINE GARDNER

Academic Florida

Acorn Staff '41, Typist of Mentor '41, Vincit Quae se Vincit '41, Pianist of Y.P.M.V. '40, '41.

"Cheerful, pleasant, and helpful was she."

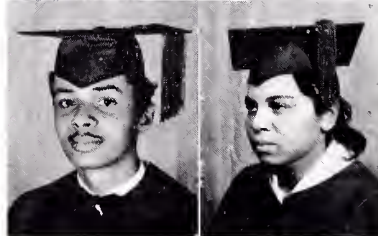


WARREN ST. CLAIR BENEFIELD

Academic New Jersey

Excelsior Society '41, Y.P.M.V.

"I will never become aware of my wit
Until I break my shins on it."



MERCEDES REBECCA MORAN

Academic Alabama

A Cappella Choir '40, J.M.V.S. Leader '37, Pianist '41.

"Always good natured, full of fun
Talk about a pal, I'll say she's one."



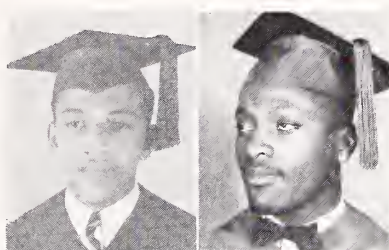
ACADEMY SENIORS

GEORGE ROLAND EARLE

Academic

Florida

Vice-Pres. Jr. Class '40, Vice-Pres. Excelsior Society '41, A Cappella Choir '40, '41, Male Chorus '41.
"Humor is the key to success."

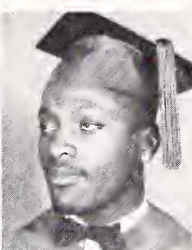


THOMAS HERMAN HILL

Academic

New York

Sec. of Excelsior Society '41.
"I find satisfaction in music."

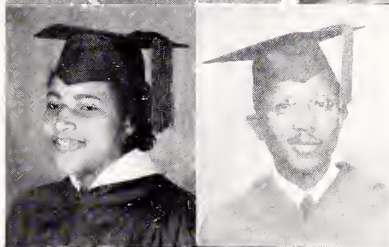


EVELYN MARIE WILEY

Academic

Pennsylvania

Vincit Quae se Vincit '41.
"A good cook is always in demand by every woman or man."



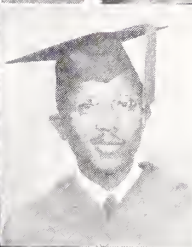
GARLAND PENN WALKER

Academic

Washington, D. C.

A Cappella Choir '41, S. S. Teacher '39, Excelsior Society '41, Prayer Band Leader '41.

"What little I have done, I have done wholeheartedly and to the best of my ability."



ALAYCE LORRAINE JONES

Academic

Tennessee

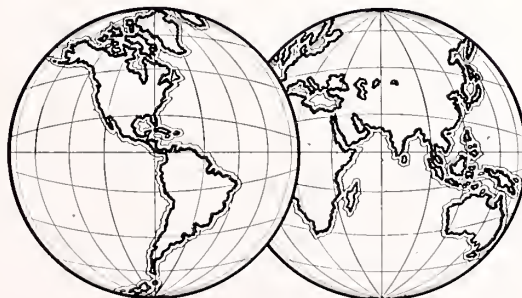
Orchestra '41, Vincit Quae se Vincit '41.

"Gentle in all she does
In every gesture dignity."

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MOTTO:

"Born not for ourselves alone, but for the whole world."



AIM: To Serve.

FLOWER: Pink and White Carnation.

COLORS: Blue and White.



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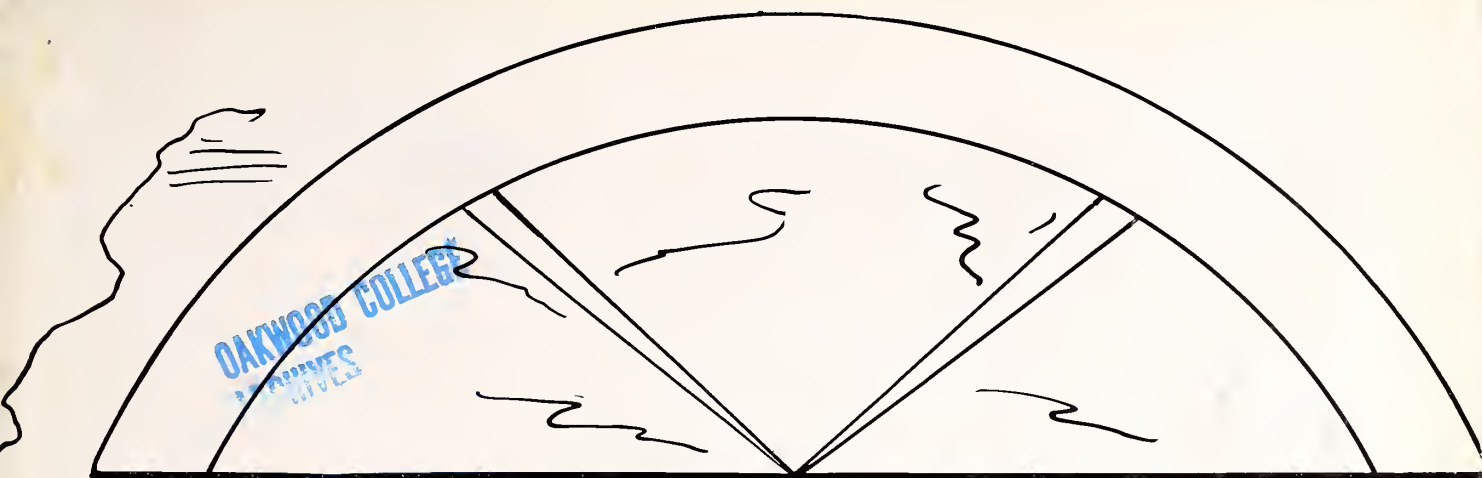
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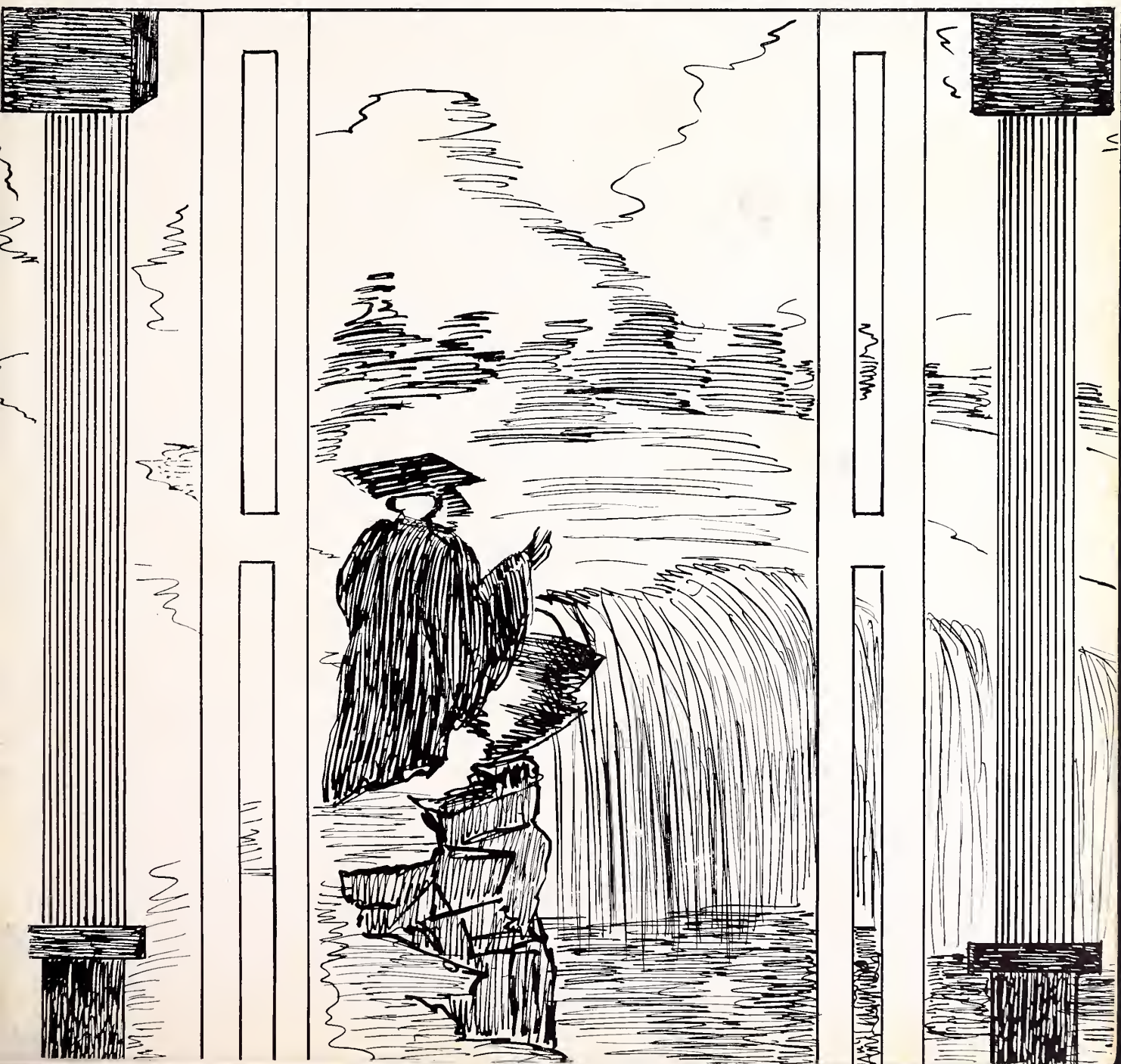
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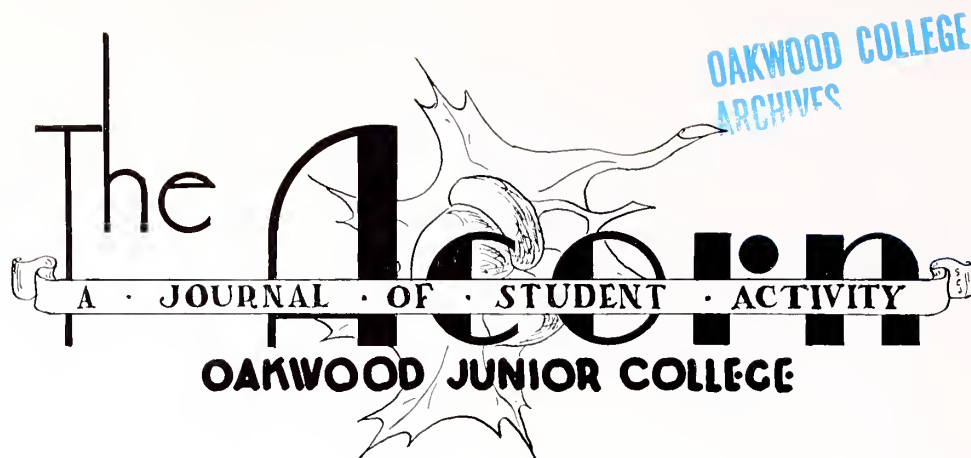
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For many years Oakwood has fostered the ACORN as its campus journal. This student project offers varied outlets to those interested in journalistic endeavor. During its many years of service, contributors from all parts of the country have made possible its steady circulation. Annually students tour the country for subscriptions to insure its upkeep.

Because of its varied interests and unique presentation of facts, the ACORN is to its many friends a source of literary enjoyment. As to content, each copy contains campus news, feature articles, current events, word studies, alumni news, poetry, and departmental contributions.

An efficient staff is selected each year to study the needs of its patrons and plan accordingly. The April and May issues contain an additional two pages of humorous slants on student life.

Other departments have made their contributions to the functioning of the school program.

Much may be said of the ACORN for it has earned for itself a vital spot in campus life.

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Excelsior Society



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As a means of cultivating the spiritual, mental, and physical powers of the men of Henderson Hall, the Excelsior Society was organized.

During the year '40-'41, through the leadership of presidents, Clarence Howell, Harry Shelton, Joseph Winston, George Earle, and their sponsor, Professor N. Banks, the men of Henderson Hall have enjoyed many varieties of programs along with different types of recreation.

For the benefit of the school, the society takes an interest in the appearance of Henderson Hall. Several articles of furniture have been placed in the dormitory and slight repairs have been made on the building which will increase the enjoyment of future students.

The Vincit Qua se Vincit

The Vincit Qua se Vincit, of which all the young ladies of Irwin Hall are members, experienced a year of successful accomplishment.

A variety of programs, projects, and parties were enjoyed by the girls and campus families under the leadership of Catherine Brooks, Dorothy Jenkins, Celia Abney, Sophie Thornton, Dorothy Nickerson, and Mildred Evelyn.

The series of Student Recitals and Concerts sponsored by the project during the second semester won high acclaim from the campus residents.

The Orchestra

Contributing its share to the development of musical talents and assuming a definite role in school activities, is the orchestra. This musical organization has been constantly improving under the direction of Elder C. E. Mosely, Jr.

The roster includes the following: Misses T. Longware, S. Johnson, A. Jones, O. Pettway, T. Van Putten, I. Jackson; Messrs. O. White, N. Jolly, W. Brown, W. Starks, V. Boyd, H. Alexander, and M. Maupin.

Aside from regular duties of accompanying the Sabbath School and Home Missionary Society in their services the group presented their annual recital which included numbers from Handel, Beethoven, Bortwansky, and Marcelli.

Though now in its infancy, the orchestra looks anxiously forward to greater services in the future.

The A Cappella Choir

The A Cappella Choir, which is directed by Professor O. B. Edwards, gives special attention to Negro Spirituals and all standard A Cappella works. This choir is said to be one of the best in the Tennessee Valley. The choir makes several public appearances during the year including the Spring Concert. The Church Choir is a branch of the A Cappella and every Sabbath supplies the musical part of the service.

Sabbath School

Many years ago in accordance with the plan adopted by the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventist, Oakwood introduced as a part of its religious function the Sabbath School.

The Sabbath School was organized for the training of young men and women who yearn for a deeper spirituality and a greater love for the Almighty.

The Oakwood Sabbath School has in a very definite manner provided a channel through which members of the student body may exercise and reinforce their leadership ability. The practice teachers may become better qualified to guide others to the Way of Life by serving as teachers in the different classes.

The Sabbath School has in addition to this provided, through the generosity of its members, hundreds of dollars for missions.

Oakwood stands as a model for other institutions and the Sabbath School at Oakwood stands as a pattern for other Sabbath Schools.

Y. P. M. V. Society

"Youth is the sowing time. It determines the character of the harvest, for this life and for the life to come."

This injunction given through the servant of God has culminated in the formation of a society particularly for the youth. Throughout the entire world such societies exist but at Oakwood lies one of the most efficient of these societies.

From all parts of the United States and the Islands of the sea come those who comprise this society.

This society has centered its efforts on the instruction and guidance of youth, who will be the leaders of tomorrow.

Each member of the M. V. Society has the opportunity of cultivating his talent by appearing on weekly programs in which many visitors and friends are greatly uplifted.

Many nearby neighbors who are not as fortunate as the average individual are benefitted by food baskets that are distributed by the society. Many who are suffering from sickness are encouraged by the volunteers who distribute literature among them and conduct Bible studies with them.

Through the society the youth is trained in all types of work that will be of benefit to humanity.

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The Dairy

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The College dairy, long noted for its fine herd of registered Jersey stock, still plays an important part in the program of the school.

Under the supervision of Mr. E. U. Carter, many worthy improvements have been made. The herd itself has been government inspected, leaving only the best dams. The apparatus used for the handling, keeping, and sanitation of the milk is regularly inspected also by the state. Even the milkers have to be tested, thus assuring the campus a rich, wholesome, supply of fresh milk daily.

The herd is being improved greatly by a new sire of important blood recently purchased.

In the herd there are thirty-five dams, twenty-five fine heifers, and two sires.

Mechanical Department

Under the supervision of Mr. E. U. Carter, the mechanical department is doing its share as an important part of the school program. Young men of this department have within their sphere of activities a number of duties: firing campus buildings, milling, beautifying campus, doing carpentry work, electrical repairing, and plumbing as well as other general maintenance jobs.

Recently there has been added a shoe repairing department, directed by Mr. Carl Bailey, which has attracted patronage from faculty members and students alike.



The Medical Cadet Corps

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The year 1940-41 is packed with record-breaking events. Oakwood offers as its contribution, the Medical Cadet Corps. Its object is to prepare young men for service in the event of national emergency.

Professor Sorenson, of the General Conference, organized the corps. Officers are: J. L. Moran, 1st Lieutenant, Commandant; 1st Lieutenant, N. E. Ashby, Corps Commander; 2nd Lieutenant Walter Kisack, executive officer; 2nd Lieutenant C. S. Harris, Supply Officer; 2nd Lieutenant L. E. Johnson, Adjutant; Dr. S. O. Cherry, Corps Surgeon; C. E. Mosely, 2nd Lieutenant, Chaplain.

The course requires hours of litter drill, execution of military commands, religious and staff lectures, and advanced Red Cross exercises.

The uniform selected is protective because of its forest green color. The green belt, black tie, white socks and black shoes add their harmony to complete the attire. Those finishing the prescribed course will be qualified to serve adequately in any branch of the medical service.



Senior Superlatives

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Class Poet	Yvonne Morgan
Most Studious	Ernest Rogers, Alayce Jones
Most Religious	Hortense Price, Osceola White, Juliet Gary
Neatly Dressed	Frank Jackson, Pearlester Currie, Thomas Hill
Did most for the school	Beulah Herbin
Most Poised	Gladys Cherry
Most Radical	Clara Wesley, Harry Shelton
Most Industrious	Garland Walker, Mildred Evelyn, George Earle
Most Amiable	Rubie Dammond, Evelyn Lee, Warren Banfield, Mildred Hall
Class Artists	Edna Settle, Augustus Hamilton
Humorist	George Earle
Class Wit	Ercell Watson
Best Cooks	Evelyn Wiley, Clarence Howell
Most Patient	Hortense Price
Most likely to succeed, John Farrow, Joseph Winston, Julie Brown, Eugene Carter	
Class Journalist	Davrye Moore
Most Athletic	Goldie Pettress, Edgar Mimms
Biggest Eater	Ernest Rogers
Class Babies	Marguerite Gardner, Celia Abney
Most Capable	Celia Abney, Elaine Norman, Walter Starks
Capable Secretaries	Katie Lofton, Beulah Herbin, Edgar Mimms
Sollicitous	Katherine Brooks, Lizzie Longware, Arthelia Watlington, George Earle
Sincere	Dorothy Jenkins, Thomasine Longware, Hattie Stewart, Goldie Pettress
Bookworm	Dorothy Mitchell, Marguerite Gardner
Orator	Toussaint Davis
Best Personality	Earle Cleveland, Katherine Brooks
Soft Spoken	Ethereda Lee
Most Collegiate	Davrye Moore, Augustus Hamilton, Yvonne Morgan

Senior Statistics

CELIA M. ABNEY

Nickname "Ree"
Pet Expression "I wish I were in Africa"
Ambition To serve
Hobby Astronomy and Music
Pet Like To be a missionary
Dislike Physics

WARREN BANFIELD

Nickname "Abe"
Pet Expression "All right! Let's go here"
Ambition Preacher
Hobby Photography
Pet Like Traveling by car
Dislike Burying calves

KATHERINE BROOKS

Nickname "Stately"
Pet Expression "But Definitely"
Ambition Teaching
Hobby Nature Study
Pet Like Potato chips
Dislike Worms

JULIA MAE BROWN

Nickname "Judy"
Pet Expression "What's that? Let me see it."
Ambition Mathematics teacher
Hobby Dramatics
Pet Like Eating inside of sandwiches
Dislike High-pitched voices

GENE CARTER

Nickname "Big Connecticut"
Pet Expression "John Brown"
Ambition Preacher
Hobby Reciting poems
Pet Like Piano
Dislike Mathematics

EARL E. CLEVELAND

Nickname "Steve"
Pet Expression "Stand by"
Ambition Preacher
Hobby Writing poetry
Pet Like Argumentation
Dislike Canned pears

PEARLESTER CURRIE

Nickname "Curry"
Pet Expression "Aye"
Ambition Teacher
Hobby Reading
Pet Like Designing
Dislike Colds

RUBIE MARIET DAMMOND

Nickname "George"
Pet Expression "That's got to go"
Ambition X-ray technician
Hobby Collecting anything collectable
Pet Like Tennis
Dislike Yankee Cereal

TOUSSAINT L. DAVIS

Nickname "Toots"
Pet Expression "You better mind"
Ambition Preacher
Hobby Sports
Pet Like Oratory
Dislike Flattery

GEORGE EARLE

Nickname "Gregg"
Pet Expression "That's right man!"
Ambition Preacher
Hobby Singing
Pet Like Writing letters
Dislike English Literature

MILDRED EVELYN

Nickname "Millie"
Pet Expression
Ambition Educational Secretary
Hobby Music
Pet Like Housekeeping
Dislike

JOHN FARROW

Nickname "Gula"
Pet Expression "Sight beats the world"
Ambition Preacher
Hobby Sheep herding
Pet Like Agriculture and History
Dislike A wind bag

MARGUERITA GARDENER

Nickname "Margie"
Pet Expression "Pit-ee-ful"
Ambition Mathematics teacher
Hobby Reading
Pet Like Picnicking
Dislike History

JULIET GARY

Nickname "Jet"
Pet Expression "Oh!"
Ambition Teaching
Hobby Drawing
Pet Like Interior Decorating
Dislike Gossip

Senior Statistics

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MILDRED HALL

Nickname "Millie"
Pet Expression "Mercy Me"
Ambition Nurse
Hobby Reading
Pet Like Bike riding
Dislike Greens

AUGUSTUS HAMILTON

Nickname "Gus"
Pet Expression "You just lay dead awhile"
Ambition Preacher
Hobby Micro Photography
Pet Like Taking odd shots
Dislike Writing letters

BEULAH HERBIN

Nickname
Pet Expression "Dear! Dear!"
Ambition Political Science Teacher
Hobby Reading
Pet Like Poetry
Dislike Public appearances

THOMAS HILL

Nickname "Speed"
Pet Expression "I know nothing 'bout it"
Ambition Dietician
Hobby Woodwork and dairying
Pet Like Ice cream
Dislike Writing

CLARENCE HOWELL

Nickname "Haggai"
Pet Expression
Ambition Preacher
Hobby Psychoanalysis
Pet Like Saxophone
Dislike Gossip

ETHEL MAE JACKSON

Nickname "Puddin' "
Pet Expression "You could have fooled me"
Ambition X-ray technician
Hobby Reading
Pet Like Candy
Dislike Greens

INEZ JACKSON

Nickname "Baby"
Pet Expression "That's mellow"
Ambition Music teacher
Hobby Reading books
Pet Like Ice cream
Dislike Physics

DOROTHY JENKINS

Nickname "Dot"
Pet Expression "Hello Pal"
Ambition Bible Worker
Hobby Walking
Pet Like Musical recitals
Dislike Prevarication

ALAYCE JONES

Nickname "Lacy"
Pet Expression "Making arrangements"
Ambition Teacher
Hobby Sewing
Pet Like Studying nature
Dislike Putting up books in the library

ETHEREDA LEE

Nickname "Reedie"
Pet Expression "Pit-ee-ful"
Ambition Mortician
Hobby Scrapbook
Pet Like Picnicking and hiking
Dislike Spanish

EVELYN LEE

Nickname "Bambino"
Pet Expression "That's some more of your business"
Ambition Housewife
Hobby Sewing
Pet Like Ice cream
Dislike Evil

KATIE LOFTON

Nickname "Katie"
Pet Expression "Oh! Me!"
Ambition Stenographer
Hobby Writing letters
Pet Like To do for others
Dislike Noise

LIZZIE LONGWARE

Nickname "Mae"
Pet Expression "Well I say!"
Ambition Nurse
Hobby To play piano
Pet Like Reciting
Dislike Breaded tomatoes

THOMASINE LONGWARE

Nickname "Tommy"
Pet Expression "Do tell"
Ambition Domestic arts teacher
Hobby Sewing
Pet Like Watch things of nature
Dislike Cabbage

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EDGAR MIMMS

Nickname "Music Maestro"
Pet Expression "Let's practice, men."
Ambition Preacher
Hobby Directing choral groups
Pet Like Little caramels
Dislike Cold food

DOROTHY MITCHELL

Nickname "Dottie Jo"
Pet Expression "You know"
Ambition To be children's nurse
Hobby Reading
Pet Like Listening to radio programs
Dislike Flattery

MERCEDES MORAN

Nickname "Dee"
Pet Expression "Oh! forget it"
Ambition Teacher
Hobby Listening to the radio
Pet Like Being out-of-doors
Dislike Sulky people

YVONNE BORE MORGAN

Nickname "Bunny"
Pet Expression "Oh! My soul"
Ambition Secretary
Hobby Reading
Pet Like Collecting poems
Dislike Making speeches

DAVRYE LEE MOORE

Nickname "Dave"
Pet Expression "Really"
Ambition Kindergarten instructor
Hobby Roller skating
Pet Like Traveling via train
Dislike Conceited people

ELAINE NORMAN

Nickname "Nene"
Pet Expression "No? Really!"
Ambition Instructress
Hobby Dramatics
Pet Like Reading war stories
Dislike Run over shoe heels

GOLDIE PETTRESS

Nickname "Friend"
Pet Expression "You see"
Ambition Teacher
Hobby Bicycle riding and swimming
Pet Like Reading
Dislike Teasing

OMAR PETTWAY

Nickname
Pet Expression
Ambition Modiste
Hobby Reading
Pet Like Walking alone
Dislike

HORTENSE PRICE

Nickname
Pet Expression "Oh! Dear"
Ambition Teacher
Hobby Sewing
Pet Like Playing piano
Dislike Mice

ERNEST ROGERS

Nickname "Gunny"
Pet Expression "My most worthy constituent"
Ambition Preacher
Hobby Composing poetry
Pet Like Pigeon peas and rice
Dislike Superciliousness

EDNA SETTLE

Nickname "Boots"
Pet Expression "I doubt the veracity of your statement"
Ambition Nurse
Hobby Art
Pet Like Sports
Dislike History

HARRY SHELTON

Nickname "Gable"
Pet Expression "You got it, old man"
Ambition Preacher
Hobby Listening to good music
Pet Like Ice skating
Dislike Canned peaches

WALTER STARKS

Nickname "Long Boy"
Pet Expression
Ambition Preacher
Hobby Reading
Pet Like Argumentation
Dislike Greens

HATTIE LOUISE STEWART

Nickname "Hattie Louise"
Pet Expression "Save the pieces"
Ambition Normal director
Hobby Reading
Pet Like Missionary stories
Dislike Sham

Senior Statistics

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GARLAND P. WALKER

Nickname "G. P."
Pet Expression "Let me tell you, doc!"
Ambition Evangelist
Hobby Collecting poems
Pet Like Ice cream
Dislike Geometry

ARTHELIA VICTORIA WATLINGTON

Nickname "Thelia"
Pet Expression "G-I-R-L"
Ambition Social Service Worker
Hobby Tennis
Pet Like Helping others
Dislike Snakes

ERCELL WATSON

Nickname "Sarg"
Pet Expression "Lovely day, isn't it?"
Ambition Preacher
Hobby Animal husbandry
Pet Like Horseback riding
Dislike Writing letters

CLARA JULIETT WESLEY

Nickname "Nick"
Pet Expression "You could have fooled me"
Ambition Beautician
Hobby Crocheting
Pet Like Drawing
Dislike Spanish

OSCEOLA S. WHITE

Nickname "Brother White"
Pet Expression "You done told something"
Ambition Preacher
Hobby Playing the violin
Pet Like Pineapples
Dislike Borrowing

EVELYN WILEY

Nickname "Fanny"
Pet Expression "You better say joe; for you sure don't know."
Ambition Cooking
Hobby Scrapbook
Pet Like Sweets
Dislike String beans

JOSEPH PARQUE WINSTON

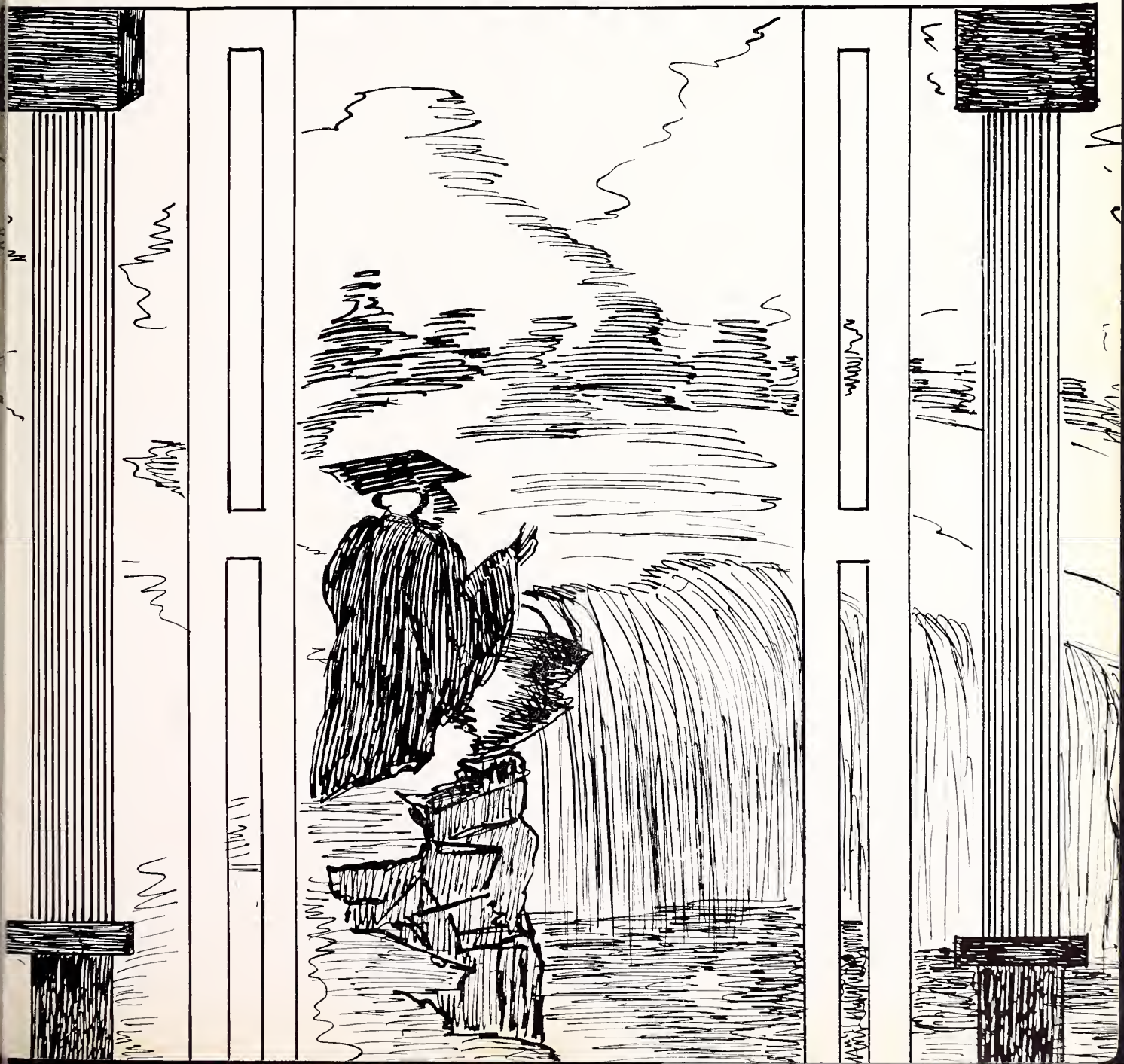
Nickname "Winnie"
Pet Expression "Let me try it awhile"
Ambition Doctor
Hobby Operating on sheep
Pet Like Ducks
Dislike Shaving

ADDISON CLIFTON COLE

Nickname "Ad"
Pet Expression "Now _____"
Ambition X-ray technician
Hobby Photography and letter engraving
Pet Like Symphony music
Dislike Rain

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Glimpses into the Field

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Class of '33—Stanley Huddleston, now an Elder, pastoring and diligently working for the cause in Houston, Texas.

Viola Hamilton Hall, '33—Now an undaunted instructress at North Carolina.

Fred D. Miller, Jr., '34—Now an instructor, public school, Atlanta, Georgia.

Harvey Kibble, '28, and Thelma Winston, '28, now Mrs. Kibble, are both actively engaged in sharing the "Message" with others. Elder Kibble is now pastoring several churches in Newark, New Jersey, and vicinity.

Winds from Charleston, South Carolina, tell us Miss Inez Brown, an active member of the class of '30, is now teaching in a noted public school of that city.

Realizing the aim and purpose to which he has dedicated his life, Monroe Burgess, '31, is now pastoring the church in Petersburg, Virginia.

Lucille Heyward, '31, is now a school "marm" in the Union Academy of Washington, D. C.

Vera Jones, '35, we understand is earnestly serving as a church school teacher in Los Angeles, California .

Thelma Bruner Harris, '35, now holding the delicate position, "Dietitian" of the Oakwood Junior College.

Charles Galley '36—Now principal of the Berean Academy of Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh Academy boasts of an efficient and devoted instructress—none other than Miss Evelyn Winston, '34.

Eunice Louise Willis, '36, is doing remarkable work in the Ephesus Academy of New York City.

Evangeline Keitts Gibson, '40, training the minds of little ones in the Birmingham church school.

Cleo Sharpe, '40, a church school teacher of the Union Academy of Washington, D. C.

Results of recent investigations state William Albert Thompson, '38, is doing commendable pastoral work in Charleston, West Virginia.

Walter J. Kisack, '38, has recently gone to the city of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, to enter immediate pastoral service.

Thornington Frazier, '31, now treasurer of O.J.C.

Chicago boasts of a fine teacher—Lu Vada Lockhart, '29.

The church at Tampa, Florida, is proud to own Willie Lee, '35, as its efficient pastor.

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Walter Fordham, '34, whose recent evangelistical efforts have been most remarkable, is at present pastoring at the Pittsburgh Berean Temple.

Again, back to O.J.C., we find Cornelius Harris, B.A., '37, in the capacity of Dean of Men and Commercial Instructor.

Peeping into the "diner" of the Riverside "san" we find Van Buren Watts, '39.

Ernestine Long, '39, and Josephine McQuerry, '39, are teaching in the church schools of New Jersey.

Espie Carter, '36, now holds the position of Superintendent of the Dairy and Mechanical Departments of O.J.C.

Bernice Cheshire, '37, holds the position of accountant at the Riverside Sanitarium, Nashville, Tenn.

Edwards, Otis, B. Mus., B.A., '24—Today is the instructor of History and Music at the Oakwood Academy and Junior College.

An active member of the class of '38—at present, Matron and Dean of women here at O.J.C.—Marian Genera Gresham.

Elder J. H. Wagner—now intensively engaged in the ministerial work at Baltimore, Maryland.

Secretary of the Negro Dept. of the Southern Union is Elder J. G. Dasent, also doing commendable work in Texas.

He had a burden for the physical side of life as well as the spiritual—Elder P. G. Rogers, D.D., Los Angeles.

Cornell Powell, '38—lover of nature, especially the animals, now actively engaged in Laurel, Mississippi.

'26—Calvin Moseley, B.A.—now instructor of Bible at O.J.C.

Still out to conquer, we find Ethel Hartie in training at White Memorial Hospital in California.

Hymn to the Oak

Oh silver tree, thine evening shadow
Upon the moonlit campus falls;
Thy falling leaf, thy children know,
Holds memories of college halls.
So loyal hearts sing Alma Mater
From mountain peak and by the foaming sea,
While students gather round thine altar
In praise of O. J. C.

Lest We Forget

SEPTEMBER	10	Opening date
	12	Orientation Picnic
	14	Get Acquainted Social
NOVEMBER	13-16	Teacher's Institute
	28-29	Thanksgiving Holidays
	20	Acorn Campaign Launched
DECEMBER	4	Kryl Symphony Orchestra
	7-14	Week of Prayer
	24-30	Christmas Holidays
JANUARY	24	Program of G.G.G.
	20	Acorn Campaign Closed
	16-22	Male Chorus Toured East
	23	Cortez Peters Visited School
	19	A & M Band
	26	A & M A Cappella Choir
	9-13	Semester Examinations
FEBRUARY	9-16	Negro History Week
	22	Spelling Bee
MARCH	7-15	Spring Week of Prayer
	10	Senior Class Organized
APRIL	8	Junior Class Organized
	14-15	Board of Trustees Meeting
	20	Junior-Senior Banquet
MAY	1	Annual Picnic
	8	Junior Hike; Senior Picnic
	11	President's Reception
	16	Consecration Service
	17 A.M.	Baccalaureate Service
	17 P.M.	Class Night
	18 P.M.	Alumni Meeting
	18 P.M.	Commencement Exercises Farewell Social

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